



WATERFALL HILLTOP TEMPLE
Dedicated to the deity Nanyang, the Waterfall Hilltop Temple is one of the oldest Hindu temples in Penang. Originally, it was located within the Botanic Gardens but was later moved to its present hilltop location at the beginning of the 20th century. The temple is the last destination for the annual Thaipusam festival.



TROPICAL FRUIT FARM
Created with the intention of preserving Malaysia's green heritage, the 25-acre tropical fruit farm opened in 1993. The farm has more than 250 types of tropical and sub-tropical fruits from around the world. Visitors walk the farm to sample the fruits and take in the breathtaking views.



PENANG BIRD PARK
The 180.2-hectare bird park is home to more than 300 species of birds from around the world. Conceived as a garden walk, the bird park is filled with waterfalls, natural ponds and a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Within this beautiful environment are two walk-in aviaries, two gardens, dunes and cages. You can also see free-roaming pelicans, flamingos, swans, storks, mandarin ducks and other kinds of birds.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:30pm
Tel: 04-359 1189 / Fax: 04-359 1836



FLOATING MOSQUE
Malaysia's first floating mosque at the sea is located along the scenic stretch of Tanjung Bungah. Accommodating up to 1,500 worshippers, this mosque features a blend of local and Middle Eastern architecture with a seven-story minaret. There is an open space for visitors to see gaze peacefully.



TAMAN ARAHM METROPOLITAN RELAU
The park was opened in 2003 as an agro-tourism site. It is the second largest of recreational park in Penang Island with facilities for jungle trekking, mountain biking, hiking, outdoor games, jogging as well as a children's playground.



MENKUNGUANG DAM
The dam was completed in 1984, taking two years for construction. It was officially opened in 1985. Mengkuang Dam is notably larger than the Air Itam Dam with a storage capacity ten times greater than Air Itam. It was the former venue for the Penang International Dragon Boat Festival.



BATU FERINGGI
(refer to Batu Feringgi map)
Batu Feringgi is one of Penang's most popular beaches and has drawn tourists over the years to its sandy shores. Along the winding stretch of beach, you will find a host of attractions from ocean sports, picnicking, horse riding and even a night bazaar.



BUKIT JAMBUL COUNTRY CLUB
Located on the sprawling grounds of the Bukit Jambul Country Club, this world-class golf course offers a formidable challenge and is surrounded by rock passages and dense jungle.
Its stunning 18-hole, 5,765 metres par 72 golf course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., a noted golf course architect. He is the son of legendary golf course designer Ross Jones.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
A vestry priest, Fr. Adolphus Coullan, built a small chapel in 1846. A larger church was built in 1902 to accommodate the annually growing number of pilgrims. The church is named after St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every year, St. Anne's Feast in July is celebrated grandly. It is usually followed by ten nights of candle light procession and vigils.



TROPICAL SPICE GARDEN
The garden is a picturesque walk home to over 500 exotic varieties of plants. Its undulating landscaped landscape invites visitors to go on a meandering, relaxing discovery.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm (Last admission at 5:30pm)
Tel: 04-881 1797



UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM) MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
There is a diverse collection of Baba Nyonya and Malay artifacts, folk art, prints, traditional jewellery and Malay daggers as well as a collection of paintings.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm (9:00am - 12:15pm / 2:45pm - 6:00pm Friday)
Closed on Monday and public holidays
Tel: 04-853 3081 / 8530137



TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT MERTAJAM
Located 457 metres above sea level, the Recreational Forest is home to many rare and indigenous trees and flora and fauna. Take a refreshing hike through 37 hectares of sprawling rainforest. Checklists are available for those who are interested to stay. Tel: 04-650 5250 / 6505251 (State Forestry Department)



PENANG NATIONAL PARK
For nature lovers, the national park is the place to be. Escaping rainforest trails take one on a journey of beauty. Their watersheds lead to the mangroves, hovering 10m above the ground, the 200m long walk will give you a rare experience. The pristine beaches of Teluk Dukung, Muka Head and Pantai Harau are also a popular attraction. This park is home to a mangrove lake and is also a nesting site for turtles.
Opening hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm
Tel: 04-881 3510 / 881 3510



SNAKE TEMPLE
Built in 1850, the snake temple - also known as the Temple of Azure Cloud - is dedicated to Chao Sar Hong, a Buddhist priest who was believed to have extraordinary healing powers. However, according to local folklore, a religious man offered the venomous pit vipers shelter and care and in return, they have stayed in safety of the temple.
Opening hours: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Tel: 04-643 7273



AUTO-CITY JURU
Auto-City is one of Penang's most prominent lifestyle venues. Opened in 2003, it is a massive automobile show arena for prestigious carmakers. With its wide array of restaurants and regular festivals and events, the City is a hub for leisure and entertainment. Tel: 04-521 1122



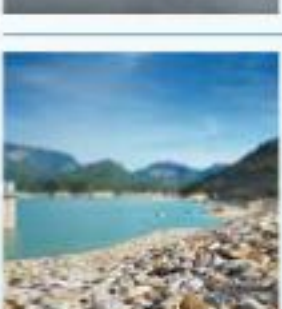
WAT CHAYAMANGKALARAM
Wat Chayamangkalaram is a Thai Buddhist temple built in 1846 on land granted by Queen Victoria as a gesture of goodwill to Thailand. The temple has one of the largest standing Buddha statues in the world. Spectacular to behold, the statue is completely gilded and measures 33 metres in length. You can also see a private, this magnificent craftsmanship in the exquisite statues of Devas and other mythical creatures located on the temple grounds.
Opening hours: 8:00am - 5:30pm
Tel: 04-67-47-25 115



STATE MOSQUE
The State Mosque is one of the most beautiful mosques in the country. Construction of the mosque began in 1977 and was completed in 1980. Elegant and iconic, the mosque is located on 45 hectares of land, easily accommodating 5,000 worshippers.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:30pm
Please dress appropriately and remove your shoes before entering. Non-Muslim visitors must be escorted by mosque officials.



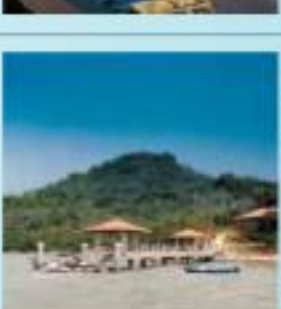
PENANG HILL
Penang Hill offers a panoramic view of the city, 830m above sea level. Getting to the top is half the fun with a choice of hiking or traveling on a funicular train. At the summit, there is a flower garden, a mini-land park, viewpoints and guest houses.
Funicular train schedule: 6:30am - 9:30pm (Monday - Thursday, Sunday) 9:30am - 11:15pm (Friday & Saturday)
Tel: 04-828 3245



TELUK BAHANG DAM
Located off the northern cape of Penang Island, the dam was completed in 1999. The scenic surroundings are a favorite picnic spot for locals. The dam has been the dramatic stage for the annual Penang International and Dragon Boat Festival races since 2002.



BATU MAUNG FISHING VILLAGE
The Batu Maung fishing village is a quaint, community-based village on Penang Island's southern tip. It is famed for a mysterious giant footprint on a hillside at the beach. Recently, as Tapak Galathea, the origins of the footprint offer among the different communities. The Chinese believe the footprint was left by Admiral Cheng Ho, while Indians believe it was the footprint of the monkey god Hanuman and Malays believe it belonged to a flying giant.



BATU MAUNG JETTY
Completed in 2007, the Batu Maung Jetty was built to improve the means of transportation of the local residents of Pulau Amem and neighbouring Pulau Gantang to and from the mainland. Conceived and designed by local architects, the jetty is a landmark and a source of pride for the community. Surrounded by untouched hill, the jetty is a perfect spot for camping, picnicking and fishing activities.
For water taxi services to Pulau Amem from the Batu Maung Jetty, please contact Mr. Hui, Tel: 019-4 0309 40



CHAYAMANGKALARAM BURMESE TEMPLE
Located in Larang Burma, this Burmese temple is the favored venue for the Burmese New Year Day - which is celebrated in April. The temple's serene surroundings feature a Bodhi tree, a wishing pond and a pagoda.
Tel: 04-2286 75



AIR ITAM DAM
Opened in 1982, the dam is a popular recreation and picnic venue. It is located on a scenic hillside, just to the west of George Town. The dam is a popular spot for picnicking and is also a nesting site for turtles.



TAMAN PERBANDARAN (Penang Municipal Park)
The Penang Municipal Park is a recreational park designed for active youths. Built in the 1970s on quarry land, the park was called Penang Youth Park. Today, the park is a popular sports and family venue with a skating rink, outdoor auditorium for open-air festivals and concerts and a water park.
Opening hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm
Tel: 04-228 3267 (Office Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm)



PENANG BUTTERFLY FARM
This name may seem like a misnomer as there are more than 100 species of butterflies here. The farm has over 50 species of rare and exotic butterflies, frogs, scorpions and other insects.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm (weekdays) / 9:00am - 6:00pm (weekends)
Last admission at 5:30pm
Tel: 04-885 1255



WAR MUSEUM
The Penang War Museum is built on the remains of an old British fort which defended Penang's coast from attack. The museum is a memorial to those who died defending the country as well as a place to learn about the history of Penang during World War II. It features old war relics and depicts the lifestyle of soldiers in those times. The historic site is a good setting for family outings. For reservations, call Jenny at 016-421 3906.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Tel: 04-626 5142



FIREFLY SANCTUARY
Behind the new anchoring sight of fireflies along the Sungai Nipah riverbank with a meeting of island. Other eco-tourism activities you must try are abacus collecting, bat cave exploration and visiting Penang's largest sea fish cage farm. For more information about this package, please visit: www.amezinglemar.com.my



R. RAMLEE'S HOUSE
This landmark commemorates the late R. Ramlee, a famous actor, singer, composer and film director. It houses a collection of his personal memorabilia. Opening hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm (Closed on Mondays, if there is a public holiday on Sunday)
Tel: 04-228 7484



KEK LOK SI TEMPLE
Kek Lok Si means 'Temple of Supreme Bliss'. Construction began in 1885, with the completion of the seven-story pagoda in 1930. The pagoda is considered one of Penang's most beautiful architectural wonders with its Chinese octagonal base. The annual international flower float festival of people with its colorful and magnificent displays.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Tel: 04-891 8222



PENANG BOTANIC GARDENS
The 30-hectare Botanic Gardens is a popular park among locals for its refreshing ambience. It was created in 1846 by the British to collect botanical specimens from the surrounding hills. Two must-see attractions are the Japanese Garden and the Bamboo Solum within the arboretum. The annual international flower float festival of people with its colorful and magnificent displays.
Opening hours: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Tel: 04-227 9438



FOREST RECREATION PARK AND MUSEUM
The forest museum is an education center on the forestry sector and how it plays an important role in the socio-economic development of Malaysia. Explore the breathtaking 100-acre landscaped park and enjoy beautiful flora, insects, birds and reptiles. Quizzes are available should you up to spend the night there.
Opening hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Tel: 04-895 2388 / 1283



PENANG BRIDGE
The Penang Bridge was opened in 1985. The bridge was awarded the Grand Award in the United States of America Engineering Council in 1986 in addition to other distinguished awards. Spanning 21.5 km, the bridge is the main link between the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia and Penang Island. It is also the annual site of the Penang Bridge Run.



TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT MERTAJAM
Opened in 1985, the 180-hectare park is located in the southern part of Selangor. It is a popular camping and picnic spot for families and groups. The park is a good setting for family outings. For more information about this package, please visit: www.amezinglemar.com.my